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Born, to the wife of Irvine Gadberry on the 15th, a son.

Sausage, backbone and spareribs are now on the market.

Please call and settle your account. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Born, to the wife of Ed Taylor, Glenville, on the night of the 17th, a daughter.

Women are being summoned to serve on juries in a number of counties in the State.

Hogs in the Louisville market, last week, were lower than for several years in the past.

A family mare, which was the property of Mr. J. P. Hutchison, died last Wednesday. She was valued at \$100.

J. R. Sanders, who lives in the Pelington section, had eleven fine ewes killed by dogs last Wednesday night.

Men and boys suits. The latest styles. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Lawrence Wilkerson exhibited five Irish potatoes at this office last Thursday, that weighed seven pounds.

Mr. Norman Morrison purchased from Mr. Elsie Young, a residence near the planing mill. Consideration, \$1,250.

Eld. F. J. Barger sold nine shoats last Thursday to D. E. Phelps. They averaged 90 pounds and the price paid was 84 cents.

On account of disagreeable weather, the Jo M. Reed sale at Eunice, was called off. It was advertised for last Saturday week.

Men and boys shoes. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Phelps Bros. and D. E. Phelps bought last week seventy-five hogs from different parties. They paid from 84 to 104 cents.

Judge Rollin Hurt, of this place, will become Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals the first of January, on account of seniority.

Mr. J. Stone Walker, of Louisville, State Bank Inspector, was here last Thursday. He examined the books of the Bank of Columbia, finding everything in fine condition.

Mens, boys and ladies underwear, sweaters and hosiery. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Mr. M. D. Phelps, of Russell Springs, was here last Wednesday, en route to Louisville, to bring out a couple of Ford cars. He has sold thirty-six in Russell county in the last year.

Mr. R. J. Lyon, of the Buchanan Lyon Company, informed us that he had sold 170 Ford cars in Taylor and Adair counties this year. It looks like a lot of people are going some.

Some old corn has been bought at four dollars per barrel. Some men figure that the new crop will sell at about \$3.50 per barrel. There is more corn in the county than for a number of years in the past.

Fresh groceries and all kinds canned goods. Flour wholesale and retail. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

A large barn, which was the property of E. A. McKinley, out on the Russell Springs road, was consumed by fire last Friday morning. There were some provender and farming implements in the barn which were also destroyed. It is quite a loss.

Rubber shoes, boots and raincoats. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

Some one calls every few days and asks "What has become of our friend, C. S. Harris?" One was here to-day and wanted to know if he was dead. We told him that he was very much alive, and that we were expecting a letter for publication from him soon. "That will be all right," said the caller, "I just wanted to know that he was not dead." Upon being assured that he was a moving piece of humanity, busy as a bee, the caller took his departure very well satisfied.

Furniture and all kinds of floor coverings. Anything you need to furnish your house. Range and heating stoves. 3-4t Nell & Cheatham.

One day last week the birthday of Mr. T. A. Firkin, this place, was celebrated. About sixty of his neighbors called at his home, bringing edibles, and the day was very delightfully spent. It was a surprise to Mr. Firkin, but he was the happiest man present.

If your bowels do not act regularly, you feel uncomfortable, and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. To put an end to the misery, take Herbine. It purifies the bowels, restores energy and cheerful spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by Paull Drug Co.

Eld. W. T. May closed two meetings recently, one at Egypt the other at Knifley. Result of the Egypt meeting, 22 additions to the Church; Knifley, eleven. Eld. May will be with his family at Danville for the next few weeks, at which place he can be reached by letter.

Mr. O. W. Breeding went to Louisville last Friday and on Saturday he returned with Mrs. Breeding, who had been in a hospital there for three weeks, having undergone an operation for gall stone and appendicitis. She stood the trip finely and indications point to her permanent restoration.

In the suit of heirs to break the will of Mrs. E. J. Perkins, came on for trial last week at a special term of the Russell circuit court. Besides the will there was a codicil. The will was sustained, but the codicil knocked out. The estate is worth about \$18,000 and there are quite a number of heirs.

A hint to the wise is sufficient. For cash only:

Best calico	14 1/2c
Dress Gingham	23 1/2
Hoosier Domestic	17 1/2
Hope Bleach	20c
Outing cloth and bed blankets at prices to please. Odd coats and overcoats.	

J. F. Neat, 4-2t Near Fair Ground.

Dr. B. J. Bolin and family will remove from Glenville to Parksville, Boyle county some time this week. Dr. Bolin has been a successful practitioner of medicine for ten years, and his only reason for leaving his present location is, that he thinks a better field will be open to him in Boyle county. He is an elegant gentleman and has a splendid wife and two children. We commend them to the people of their new home.

We have just put on our racks Ladies Suits and Coats bought from manufacturers "clean up sale." Prices on these garments will be 30 per cent., to 50 per cent., lower than early part of season. The assortment of cloths and colors is large. Come early and get first pick. Russell & Co.

High School Gymnasium,

Wednesday night of this week, at 7 o'clock, a basket ball game will be called. Monticello against High School team. It will be a fast game. Do not fail to see it.

Wanted.

We want to buy some dressed hogs. Apply to

Miller & Reece, 4 2t Columbia, Ky.

Died at Milltown.

Mr. Robert Edwards, who was about 25 years old, a tenant on Rollin Caldwell's farm, died Tuesday of last week. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a good citizen and much sympathy was expressed in the neighborhood for the widow and children.

The Green County Record of last issue says: The Greensburg Loose Leaf Tobacco Company held a meeting last Saturday and decided to go into liquidation. A committee was to look after the sale of the site and the Secretary instructed to notify everyone having claims against the company to present them. Also to have stockholders bring in stock and receive their pro rata share of the money on hand. This begins the closing chapter of an enterprise that was a grand thing for the good of the entire county. It is a loss to the farmer and business man that will be sadly felt.

For Sale.

We have three nice homes in Columbia for sale at prices ahead of the advance accompanying oil and Gas production. If you are looking for a home it will pay you to investigate.

Also, have bargain in eighty acre farm six miles out.

THE KEMPER COMPANY,
Office, Jeffries Hotel.
Basket Ball Game.

The fast Monticello High School team will meet the Lindsey-Wilson boys on the latter's court Thursday evening Nov. 25th., at 7:30.

These two teams always put up a good exhibition of basket-ball and this game promises to be one of the best played on the local court this season.

Everybody come out and give the local lads your support.

Admission 25 cents.

Three days cut price sale at Goff Bros. Store, Dec. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th.

"Billy" Robinson Dead.

Mr. W. T. Robinson, who was a native of Adair county, reared on Green river, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Sam Damron, in Lincoln county, last week. He was about 86 years old and was a man liked by every body. The last twelve or fourteen years before his demise were spent in Campbellsville, and he was employed by a company in receiving and shipping lumber. He was familiarly called "Billy Robinson," and all of his Adair county friends will be sorry to learn of his death. He was an uncle of Mrs. Fred Myers, this place.

Death of a Good Man.

Monday morning at 10 o'clock Squire W. E. Hancock, of Cane Valley, after a long illness, breathed his last.

During his long confinement he was tenderly cared for by his devoted companion and loving children and grand children.

He lived to be about 81 years old, and during his long life, he was known by every body to be a straight, honorable man. The writer knew him well, and it was always a pleasure to meet and converse with him. On all propositions for the upbuilding of Adair county, the deceased was found to be on the right side.

When the war between the North and South came, Squire Hancock, then a young man, decided in favor of the Union cause, entered the Federal army and made a gallant soldier until the end of hostilities.

He was a man who will be greatly missed, not only by his home people, but by the entire community where he resided.

He was a member of the Christian church and daily practiced his religion.

May God comfort the stricken family in this sad hour of their lives, is the wish of this paper.

The funeral services and burial were largely attended, all in attendance expressing sympathy for the widow and children.

GIVE US THAT NEXT JO
OUR WORK IS UP-TO-DATE

We will sell any article in our store at a greatly reduced price on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. Goff Bros. Store.

Dwelling Burned.

The residence of Stanton Cain, one and one-half miles this side of Jamestown, was consumed by fire last Thursday. All his household goods and seven hundred dollars in money were destroyed. His loss is estimated at \$2,500. This is an evidence that cash should be deposited in a bank. Mr. Cain would have been \$700 better off if his money had been on deposit.

An Old Relic.

Miss Sallie Stewart, of this place, a few days ago, presented Mr. Albia Eubank a handmade hatchet which was made by Mr. Eubank's great grandfather, Mr. Jo Eubank, in 1835. It had been in the Stewart family since Mr. William Stewart was five years old, it having been given him by his father, Mr. John Stewart, who doubtless had it made. Miss Stewart takes a pride in keeping relics, but she concluded that it would be proper to turn this one over to the maker's great grandson, who prizes the gift very highly.

Remember everything at a reduced price on Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Goff Bros. Store.

The End of a Beautiful Life.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Miss Willard Neat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Neat, peacefully closed her eyes in death, at the home of her parents, this city.

She was twenty-two years of age, and was a very capable young lady until about one year ago when her health began to fail. She was courageous and remained up, assisting her father in his office, giving every one who called a cordial welcome. Finally she was persuaded to take her bed and for six months she gradually grew weaker until the final dissolution.

She was an attractive young lady, possessing many graces, and the announcement of her demise brought sorrow and tears to all her associates. It is hard indeed upon her loving father, mother, brother and sisters to give up one who was the light of the home, and whose voice is hushed forever in this low land of sorrow. They should not grieve, but rejoice to know that St. Peter was waiting at the Pearly Gate with the welcome plaudits, "Enter and forever be at rest."

She had no fears of death, having made a profession of her faith in her Savior some years ago and united with the Christian Church, living her religion day in and day out.

Her remains were conveyed Thursday to her parent's former home, on Green river, the funeral and burial being at Tabernacle at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, her pastor, Eld. Z. T. Williams, officiating. The minister paid high tribute to her character, and when relatives and friends withdrew from the cemetery her remains were resting under a bank of beautiful flowers. The News tenders its profoundest sympathy to the sorrowing parents, brother and sisters, admonishing them that if they will walk in the straight and narrow path, they will again see their loved one.

Pressing Shop.

I have opened a cleaning and pressing shop, and will call for and deliver all work. All work guaranteed. Phone 31. 5-2t E. Cravens.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The per cent and penalty will be added to your taxes after November 30th. Don't fail to pay them before that time, and save this additional burden.

Cortez Sanders, S. A. C.

OIL NEWS.

[BY E. T. KEMPER.]

Fink & Hellman, drilling for the Columbia Development Company, have completed necessary repairs and finished "fishing" job, and work is again being pushed to the utmost.

President Geo. H. Palmer, of the Palmer Oil & Gas Company, has returned from a week's visit to Ohio points, and he is now back on the job in good shape. Their drilling operations on the Sam Royse farm are progressing satisfactorily, and prospects are encouraging for good results there.

The Beacon Oil Syndicate, drilling well No. 2 on the Campbell Bros. farm, near Creelsboro, are making good progress, and another good strike is expected there in the near future.

Mr. Thos. A. Sheridan, Cincinnati, has been very busy during the past week getting machinery on his Pumpkin Creek location in Russell county, near Jamestown, where drilling activities will be in full swing at the earliest possible date.

Mr. G. A. Roy, Nicholasville, Ky., president and general manager of the Roy Petroleum Co., was here the latter part of last week for the purpose of trying to "speed up" operations on Damron's Creek. It was found necessary to install a new boiler for the rig, and shipment has been delayed on same, but it is now on the ground and operations will be resumed without further delay.

People from a distance are beginning to sit up and take notice that this territory possesses many attractive features as a field in which to operate, and during the past week a number of men have been here from a distance for the purposes of investigating this section with a view to securing acreage on which to operate. Among the recent visitors are:

Mr. Wm. Melhalf, Sutton, Nebraska, who already has some good holdings here and who expects to operate in this territory not later than next spring. Mr. F. R. Allen, Vanlue, Ohio, who together with his father, Mr. Riley Allen, Allentown, New York, has large holdings in Adair and Russell; Mr. F. W. Barry, Denver, Colorado, here for the purpose of getting a line on some large blocks of acreage for certain western operators; operators; Messrs. Wm. M. and C. O. Ray, formerly from Missouri, but who have been operating in the Bowling Green field, who have been looking over the territory very carefully, and who contemplate making Columbia their headquarters at no distant date.

Mr. W. E. Sarvent, general manager of the Bagdad Oil Company, who spent several weeks past at Creelsboro where the company is drilling on the Hiram Campbell farm, accompanied by Mrs. Sarvent, were here Friday last, en route for New York. The company has had some bad luck on well No. 1, having had the misfortune to get it flooded on account of defective casing, but they hope to overcome the difficulty soon.

Mr. Russell F. Ryan, a well-known geologist, and Mr. H. G. Scheider, a Bowling Green oil operator, were here the first of this week on an inspection trip through this section. They came here from Burkesville and left via Greensburg, thereby being enabled to get a very fair idea of general structural and other conditions in this territory.

Mr. Thos. A. Sheridan came in from the Russell county field Saturday, and drove over to Cincinnati to spend two or three days at home. He reports preparations for drilling on Pumpkin Creek are progressing satisfactorily, and he expects to be operating there at an early date.

Gen. James Garnett, who was here on a business trip the latter part of the past week, and who is prominently connected with the McMeed Oil Company, both legally and financially, is authority for the statement that arrangements are about to be perfected whereby certain parties in Louisville will take over all of the unsold

stock of the company, an experienced field man will be put in charge of the Creelsboro property and operations, and the work of completing the installation of pumping outfits, tanks, etc., will be pushed as fast as possible. This information will be received with much satisfaction by the local stockholders, for they are now assured that neither pains nor expense will be spared in getting everything in proper shape for the early marketing of the company's product.

Don't miss the three days of bargains at Goff Bros. Store, Dec. 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

A Home Wedding.

A very beautiful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conover, a few miles out of town, yesterday, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Rena Conover and Mr. Leslie Willis, who lives in the same neighborhood. The bride is a teacher, a most deserving young lady, popular with every body who is fortunate enough to know her, and will be greatly missed from social gatherings.

The groom is one of Adair county's best young men. His walk through life has been commendable and his association with friends has been appreciated. A young man who is industrious, frugal, hence making a support for his companion will be easy sailing.

The attendants at this happy union were Miss Mary Hughes and Mr. Ray Claycomb, special friends of the bride and groom.

All the party was most becoming attired.

The marriage ceremony was solemn and impressive, said by Eld. Z. T. Williams.

The morning after the ceremony the happy couple left on a bridal tour, and will visit Wheeling, West Virginia, and many other points of interest.

They will reside in Adair county and will be at home in about two weeks, at which time they will be glad to meet their many friends.

The News extends its very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Willis, trusting that they will go hand in hand down the stream of Time, live to a good old age, and be happy in each other's love in all their undertakings.

The couple received many useful presents.

The Sixth Time.

Henry Hardin, of color, of this place, is a true believer in marriage. He lost his fifth wife about two years ago, and last Saturday night he was wedded to his sixth wife—Mrs. Etta Pruett. Henry is about sixty-nine years old, but he is as spry as a cricket, and it may be he will yet become one of the seven wonders of the world in the race for matrimonial bliss.

Recital.

The members of the musical department of the Lindsey-Wilson, under tutodship of Miss Johnson, gave a very creditable recital Monday evening. Quite a number were out to hear them, and all proclaimed that their rapid progress was remarkable. Talent was displayed and the work of the instructor was plainly manifested.

The Eastern Stars will hold a Bazar in the Masonic Hall on the afternoon and night of Saturday, Dec. 4th. A variety of refreshments will be served. Everybody invited.

My great grandparents, Thomas and Sarah Row lived and were buried on their farm about seven miles from Columbia. In completing my family genealogy, I should like the data on their tombstones, also to hear from any of their descendants who may still be in that vicinity.

Write to

Mrs. Allie Nunn Prichard,
Burton, Wash.